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CASE NO. 21405YP

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In re application of: MARK E. FRALEY, ET AL.
Serial No. 10/559,857
Filed December 7, 2005
Group Art Unit 1609
Examiner S. J. Y. Loewe
For: PRODRUGS OF MITOTIC KINESIN INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>		
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u> </u>		
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed August 22, 2007, for which a response is due November 22, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks to place the application in order for allowance or appeal.

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